

Honoring
KATHRYN HALE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Kathryn Hale, Business Taxes Representative in the Centralized Collection Section of the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on March 31, 2014, after twenty-three years of extraordinary and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 24, 1990, as an Assistant Clerk in the Cashiers Section; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to the position of Office Assistant, and after ably serving the Consumer Use Tax Section, she moved to the Centralized Collection Section, advancing to the positions of Tax Technician I and Tax Technician III; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding skills and proven professionalism, Kathryn was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative on May 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Kathryn has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. Kathryn will be missed by all: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kathryn Hale our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at San Francisco, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
TIM MUNZ
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Tim Munz, Business Taxes Specialist II, Special Operations Branch, Investigations and Special Operations Division, in the Legal Department, will retire on April 30, 2014, after twenty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Tim began his career with the Board of Equalization on February 10, 1993, as a Tax Auditor in the Fresno Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Tim earned an appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Audit and Information Section in February 1999; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Tim went on to excel in the Legal Department in the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in the Investigations Division, in December 2006; and to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II in the Special Operations Branch in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, Tim was a recipient of the 2000-2002 Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award; and

WHEREAS, from 1976 through 1980, Tim was enlisted in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Tim has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven his willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his knowledge, friendliness, and wit; and, will be missed by all: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Tim Munz our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
ROSEMARY NORIEGA
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Rosemary Noriega, Tax Technician III Lead in the Ventura Office, retired on December 20, 2013, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosemary began her career with the State of California as an Office Assistant I with the Electricity Oversight Board on May 20, 1981; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, earning an appointment to the position of Office Assistant II in the Ventura Office of the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on November 14, 2007, serving the Ventura Office until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Rosemary has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Rosemary Noriega our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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by the California State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring
JOHN W. O'BRIEN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, John W. O'Brien, Business Taxes Specialist II in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Chicago Office, will retire on May 3, 2014, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, John began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1986, as a Tax Auditor I and on July 1, 1987, he promoted to a Tax Auditor II, and to a Tax Auditor III on September 12, 1988; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on April 1, 1991, he advanced to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I; and

WHEREAS, with further diligence and hard work, on June 29, 2009, he promoted to Business Taxes Specialist II; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, John has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to John W. O'Brien our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring
CELIA GAIL STORMES
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Celia Gail Stormes, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Riverside Office, will retire on June 30, 2014, after over thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Gail began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 16, 1978, as an Office Assistant I in the San Bernardino Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Gail advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II on May 1, 1979; and advanced to Program Technician I on October 31, 1980; and advanced to Program Technician II on May 1, 1981; she promoted to Business Taxes Representative July 16, 1985; and transferred to Program Technician II on May 1, 1986; she promoted to Program Technician III on March 6, 1989; and transferred to Business Taxes Representative on October 1, 1989; she promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on July 1, 2004; and advanced to Business Taxes Specialist I on December 2, 2008; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Gail has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Celia Gail Stormes our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
THERESA VINA
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Theresa Vina, Tax Service Specialist in the Outreach Services Division, will retire on March 28, 2014, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Theresa began her career with the Developmental Services Department on May 21, 1984, as an Office Assistant II; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Technician in the Board of Equalization's Research and Statistics Section on January 1, 1988, then transferring to the Occasional Sales Department on September 26, 1989, and then transferring to the Forms and Publications Section on January 1, 1990; and*

WHEREAS, *Theresa continued with a series of advancements in the Forms and Publications Section, promoting to Staff Services Analyst on October 1, 1993, then Associate Governmental Program Analyst on October 1, 1996, then promoted to Assistant Tax Service Specialist on August 2, 1999, in the Outreach Services Division; and*

WHEREAS, *and after ably serving the Outreach Services Division, she returned to the Forms and Publications Section, advancing to the position of Staff Services Manager II on November 1, 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Service Specialist on October 31, 2012; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Theresa has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Theresa Vina our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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